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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments:

This response addresses the status of Claims 1-25. Claims 1-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1, 4, 5, and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by U.S. Patent 6,606,588 (Schaumont) in view of U.S. Patent 6,526,459 (Sevalia).

Claims 1, 6, 10, and 18 are amended herein.